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WRITTEN BY "THE OLD RELIABLE" GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS.

What Our People Are Doing Each Week—Church, Personal, Social, Lodge, Literary and Musical—Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

CORRESPONDENTS must mail all letters for publication at their main postoffice sufficiently early on Sunday or Monday of each week to have them reach **The Gazette** office on **Tuesday morning,** and always write their names and that of their city or town on the outside of the wrapper about returned copies, if proper credit for them is desired. Lists of names, wedding presents, programs, obituary notices, inquiries for relatives and **advertisements of all kinds,** including items announcing entertainment to be held in the near future, must be paid for **in advance** at the rate of 20 cents a line, six words to a line. Our rates for display advertisements will be sent on application.

SANDUSKY.—Mrs. Ida Poole and M. R. Wilson were married, Jan. 13. —The new building of Second Baptist church is soon to be dedicated. Most of the work was done by our men.—Ebenezer Baptist M. S. met, Monday, at the church.—Mr. Frank Washington has returned from Lexington, Ky. and Chicago.—Mrs. M. Swan of Cleveland was here, last week.—Eastern Star lodge's birthday party was a big success.—Read "The Old Reliable" **Gazette** and keep in touch with the race's activities in the Cleveland City Council. It effects directly every Ohio Afro-American. Keep up the good work Councilmen George, Bundy, and Payne.—The A. M. E. choir, under the directions of Moses C. Thompson, will give a sacred and literary program, Sunday evening.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Miss Ruth Wilson entertained at dinner, Friday evening, Mrs. E. Taylor of Campbell and Miss Esther Gaines of Pittsburg.—At Mahoning Ave. A. M. E. Zion church, Sunday, Rev. K. H. Pringle, P. E. of the Pittsburg district, will conduct the third quarterly meeting of this conference year and preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 12:30 p. m. and V. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Rev. B. N. Hennnigham, pastor. A bake-sale will be given, Jan. 25, at the parsonage, under the auspices of the Y. W. M. S., Mrs. Robert Cochran, sec.—The three prizes for the essay contest in observance of our "History Week" will be presented, Feb. 3, at St. Stephen's Presby. church. First prize will be presented by the Progressive league. The essays were submitted prior to today.

HILLSBORO.—Rev. I. Kennedy, pastor of Wesleyan M. church, held quarterly meeting, Sunday, and quarterly conference, this week.—Mrs. Clarence Lamb entertained the Get-Together club, Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments.—Mrs. Lillie Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ames attended Mrs. Simon H. Ford's funeral at S. Salem, last Thursday.—C. M. Gragston has smallpox.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson returned, Saturday, from Chicago after three weeks' visit with relatives.—Rev. R. L. Bray was ill, Sunday.—J. R. Cole is better.—Norma Trimble gave an enjoyable party, Friday evening, for her little girlfriends.—Mr. and Mrs. D. and C. Minor of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Jr., Sunday evening.—Mrs. Marla Morton, Mrs. A. Owens' mother, is very ill.—Mr. George Hudson has returned.

CADIZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Smithfield were here, Tuesday.—Rev. C. R. Goggins is visiting his family at Braddock, Pa.—The W. C. T. U. met at its president, Mrs. Dora S. Johnson's, Thursday afternoon. A victory day program was rendered. The meeting was unusually interesting and inspiring.—Misses Katherine Johnson and Helen Lucas visited in Steubenville, recently.—A reception was given at the A. M. E. parsonage, Jan. 17, in honor of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Goggins. A large crowd attended and an interesting program was rendered. Rev. Goggins' able sermons have enlightened all and materially increased the attendance.—The Pentecostal meetings at Simpson M. E. church have closed with marked success.—Mr. James Green has moved his barber shop to Coshocton. Mr. Louis Johnson has opened a new shop in the same building.—One of the public school buildings housing the grades was completely destroyed by fire, Monday evening.

GREAT AUTO SHOW.

A Brilliant Exhibit of Cars and Many Novelties—Woman's Fashion Pageant — Airplane Exhibit, Etc., Etc.

The **Automobile Show,** the annual exposition which places on parade the latest in automotive products, opens, at noon today, Saturday, in Public Hall for eight days. Assembled in Public Hall, will be 250 models of passenger automobiles, representing 40 makes. The latest designs, with improved engines, new body types, colors and equipment present themselves to Ohioans. The show really will be a huge spectacle with a greater variety of exhibits than any show Cleveland has yet had. The novel fashion pageant, a departure in the showing of women's spring apparel unquestionably will be a magnet for the women. Cleveland this year will have the first commercial exhibit of airplanes in an automobile show. H. W. Beattie & Son, whose $200,000 jeweled car was the sensation of the 1929 show, have another automobile of precious stones which will be more gorgeous and costly than that of last year. The children will find every type of toy automobile.

Mr. Televox, the mechanical man, will make frequent appearances on the orchestra platform. Musical programs will be given every afternoon and evening by the Pocahontas Blue Flash Indians, directed by Louis Rich, in the arena balcony. At the fashion pageant, the Salon trio of young women instrumentalists will today, Saturday, when doors open at noon, it will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Visitors should go in the afternoon when they have ample time to see everything.

Saw "Stonewall" Jackson Killed.

Orange, Va.—Adam Ellis, of Orange County, Va., ninety years old and still active, declared that he was less than one hundred feet from the rebel general, Stonewall Jackson, when he was killed in battle. Ellis says he was at Appomatox Court House when Lee surrendered to Grant, and that he owns one-half of the farm in Orange County, on which he was a slave. Rah! for Adam.

AN APPRECIATION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, '30.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor, **Gazette,** Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Smith:—I have just read the "DePriest-Abbott" editorial in the Jan. 18, 1930, issue of **The Gazette** and wish to commend every word of it. Just as you say, our enemies trap us by dividing our leadership, arraying one against the other. It is well known in congressional circles, as you also state, that no representative really gets the "feel" of matters here until he shall have been here two or more terms.

It seems to be overlooked that the late Congressman Martin B. Madden served as a representative from Congressman DePriest's district for some years before he was recognized, and it took many years to reach the high position he occupied at the time of his death.

We should beware of gifts from uncertain sources.

Very respectfully yours,
Morris Lewis,
Secretary to Hon. Oscar DePriest.

GOLDBERG'S FAMOUS COMIC STRIPS.

There are certain things which stand out so prominently in a newspaper that every reader looks at them with the pleasure you feel when you meet an old friend. It is that feeling which has achieved for Rube L. Goldberg the reputation of being one of America's leading cartoonists in fields where he has pioneered. His cartoons stand out because of their originality. Hitherto they have appeared only in leading daily newspapers, but now the readers of **The Gazette** are enjoying them. It is a matter of great congratulation that the work of this high-priced star is now thus available.

War Vet Gets Medal.

Evansville, Ind.—Alfred T. Duncan, member of the 317th Trench Mortar Battalion, of the 92nd Division, received an Inter-Allied Medal of Victory and a certificate from the French government, recently, after a 11 year wait. His battalion destroyed a huge German munition dump on Armistice Day and 25 of his comrades were killed.

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SEGREGATION LOSES.

Austin, Tex.—Cities in this state are powerless to enforce race segregation ordinances, according to the Supreme Court of Texas, in a decision, last week Wednesday. The court denied a rehearing to the city of Dallas in a proceeding against the Liberty Annex Corporation, owner of an Afro-American subdivision of real estate. The city ordinance was held to be contrary to the due process of law section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

Richmond, Va.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here has just affirmed the recent decision of the U. S. District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, which declared the recently enacted segregation ordinance passed by the City Council of Richmond to be unconstitutional.

PIONEER DAYS CIRCUS GREAT EXPOSITION!

Cuyahoga Lodge, Elks, Open a Great Indoor Circus and Exposition Which Should Not Be Missed By Any.

Cuyahoga Lodge, Elks, are busy preparing for its **grand** opening of its **Pioneer Days Circus and Exposition** which will be held in Elks' Auditorium, 2226 E. 55th St., opening, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26, '30. A number of high-class circus acts have been secured and the aerialists, acrobats, trained horses and ponies, gymnasts and a bunch of funny clowns, whose antics will please the old as well as the young, are all ready to "go" when the ring-master's whistle blows. **They are the best** and all of our people should be there. Do not miss a **real treat.** The object of the show is to raise funds for the Elks' building budget and to assist its charity movement, **both worthy causes!** There will be two performances daily (matinee and night) and the admission price has been placed within the reach of all, only 25 cents.

HAITI SURVEY FUND

And Commission Authorized by the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, D. C.—Declining to authorize the appointment of a commission to study Haitian conditions, as requested by President Hoover, the Senate foreign relations committee, Wednesday, approved a substitute proposal authorizing the expenditure of $50,000 for such a commission if the President wished to name one. It was the view of the committee that the President had the power to appoint any commission he desired and that there was no necessity for congressional action.

Jewish Co-Ed Fights Race-Ban.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Mildred L. Gordon, age 20, of Chicago, a Jewess, and a junior at the University of Wisconsin, has sued university officials for $10,000 alleging that she was banned from a woman's dormitory here on account of her race. The application blank which she filed asked for her religion. She wrote that she was Jewish. Several Jewish students who applied for admission were also rejected. Miss Gordon declared that her room-reservation in Langdon Hall was accepted, Aug. 21, along with her application fee of $25, but she was refused admittance to the dormitory when she arrived with her baggage.

A Student Commits Suicide.

Wilberforce, O.—Edward Alonzo Morales, student of the university, committed suicide, last week Thursday night, in his room in Emery Hall, by drinking poison. Morales, whose home was in Tampa, Fla., was a junior in the department of physical education, with a scholastic average of "B". He was a member of the football squad, the Omega Phi Psi fraternity, the Dramatic Club, active in student activities, and very popular. He is survived by his father who lives in Philadelphia, and has mother who resides in Tampa. The body was shipped to Tampa for interment.

DePriest Nominates, March 30.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago, who has two candidates and four alternates to name for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis said this week that he has until March 30th to pass in his list of names. The congressman said that he can't state just yet who will be named, nor when the names will be made public.

Obituary.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Wm. H. Talbert, died, Monday morning. He was one of our most prominent residents and the Talbert family one of the oldest in New York state. Mr. Talbert leaves a wife, daughter and granddaughter. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, years ago president of our National Federation of Women's clubs.

Parents 11 Years Old.

Atlanta, Ga.—Odessie, a baby girl, was born here, Oct. 11, to Abeznie and Rachel Robertson. The health department has started an investigation, since the birth certificate states that both parents are 11 years old.

GEORGE A. MYERS GONE!

THOSE OF THE RACE IN CLEVELAND LOSE ONE OF OUR REAL LEADERS.

Nearly Fifty Years a Success in Business—Proprietor of "The Best Barber Shop in America," Said Elbert Hubbard—His Political and Home Life—Expressions of Sorrow.

The community at large, because he was so well-known locally, was shocked, last week Friday, to learn of the sudden death of George A. Myers, for forty-two years proprietor of the Hollenden barber shop. He dropped dead in the local N. Y. Central ticket office just after purchasing transportation to Hot Springs, Ark., where he intended spending about a month in an effort to improve his health which had been poor for possibly a year and a half. Mr. Myers suffered from heart trouble. Three years ago, he was very ill with influenza which his physician said weakened his heart. Recently, the latter ordered him to go away for a rest. This he was planning for when death overtook him so suddenly, last week Friday about noon. It was his intention to leave for the South on Sunday or Monday of this week, so he 'phoned the editor of **The Gazette,** last week Wednesday. Friday morning when his daughter, Miss Dorothy V. Myers, drove her father to the street-car in her auto from the Myers home at 10903 Pasadena Ave., he told her he was feeling better than he had for a long time. Mr. Myers was born in Baltimore on March 5, 1859. His father, Isaac Myers, was recognized as one of our leaders, in Maryland, when his son left Baltimore for Cleveland about fifty years ago. For many years George A. Myers was foreman of the old Weddel House barber shop, the leading place of the kind in the city. In 1888 when the new Hollenden House was opened, he took charge of the shop there and owned and operated it until the time of his sudden death

Hubbard Gave Slogan.

Of this shop Elbert Hubbard, founder of Roycroft and publisher of the Philistine, said:

"The Best Barber Shop in America!"

That declaration has been emblazoned in old English letters on the marble above one of the mirrors of the shop since Hubbard said it. In January, 1928, the Barbers' National Journal published an article by W. W. Snypp in which the praises of Mr. Myers and his shop were sung. In that article Mr. Myers is credited with first having suggested the building of barber chairs of enameled iron. His shop was the first to have them.

"But the most unusual feature of the shop," Snypp wrote, "is the telephone service provided at each chair. While having his hair cut a patron may talk to his home or transact business. A desk phone is plugged in like a stand lamp and removed when not in use".

Mr. Myers aided the late James Ford Rhodes in gathering material for the latter's ""History of the United States From the Compromise of 1850". When publishing that work, Rhodes added this note:

"I am indebted to George A. Myers of Cleveland for useful suggestions".

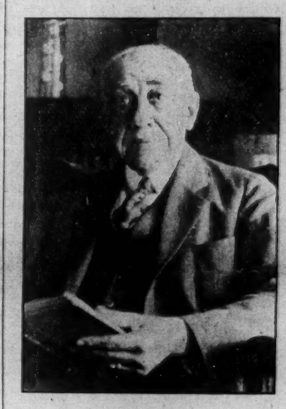
Thousands of others called Mr. Myers their friend and sometimes their counselor. He was well-known by the late Mark Hanna, President William McKinley; the Boltons, the Mathers and many other old and leading Cleveland families. His acquaintance with Mr. Hanna came early in his career in Cleveland. In 1892, Mr. Myers was a member of the Ohio delegation to the Republican national convention in Minneapolis. McKinley was chairman of that convention. In the caucus of the Ohio delegation Myers cast the deciding vote which brought the McKinley-Hanna organization into being. In 1896, at the St. Louis convention, Mr. Myers introduced "Uncle Mark" as a nickname for Hanna.

Cherished Badges.

On the walls of Mr. Myers' bed room hung three large frames containing numerous badges that once decorated his lapel at conventions. Framed mottoes, with personal inscriptions from Hubbard, hung there too. One inscription reads: "To George Myers, who is never idle, from his friend, Elbert Hubbard". Hubbard wrote Mr. Myers many letters and in these he addressed him as "My dear Brother George". Mr. Myers was always active in civic affairs in Cleveland. He was a member of the City Club, the Association for Criminal Justice, the Early Settlers' Association, the N. A. A. C. P. and the Elks. He was also active in St. James' A. M. E. church. The welfare of the race and its fight against handicaps of color was one of the greatest interests of his life. Last Monday night he saw a new goal achieved for which he had worked for several years when the City Council adopted a resolution for the admission of our internes and nurses to City Hospital. With the editor of **The Gazette,** he had been one of the earliest campaigners in the fight to gain that privilege for our nurses and young doctors.

Had Notable Library.

The third floor of Mr. Myers' home was his library and club room. The front half is lined with row upon row of books, including a notable library of books by our authors. He was said to have possessed one of



George A. Myers.

the finest libraries on the race in the country. The other half of the third floor is a billiard room where he would play for an hour or so every night. Then he would go to his room and read from the bible for a half hour before retiring. Mr. Myers was married, April 7, 1896, to Miss Maude Stewart, who survives him. He leaves also one daughter, Dorothy, a teacher of music in Hazeldell public school, and one son, Herbert D. Myers, teacher of general science at Outhwaite school. Herbert's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, Mr. Myers' first wife, lives in Baltimore.

Express Sorrow.

Expressions of sorrow come not only from the employees of his shop in the Hollenden, but from civic and business leaders.

Some of the expressions were:

Peter Witt—George Myers was a remarkable man. He knew more of the great and near-great produced in Cleveland than any other man. He knew his business. He was a leader of whom his people need not be ashamed.

Edwin D. Barry, director of public safety—I have known George Myers since he was head of the barber shop in the Weddell House. I was an office boy in O'Brien's ticket agency at that time. He was a great friend of his people and he had as many white friends as any Afro-American in Cleveland. His death is a great loss to all of us.

Wm. R. Hopkins—For nearly two generations George Myers has been one of the interesting figures in Cleveland. His correspondence with eminent men was good enough and unusual enough to justify its preservation. But most of the people who would have missed him have preceded him.

Daniel E. Morgan, state senator—In the death of George A. Myers his people in this city lost a leading representative and Cleveland a splendid citizen.

Hoyt V. Shulters, president of the National City Bank—We had been friends for more than 25 years. I always admired George Myers. He was a man of education and a fine citizen.

Newton D. Baker—George Myers was a very interesting personality. He was a man of strong mind and deep interest in historical and public affairs. His knowledge of political conditions in America for the last 30 years was intimate.

Alva Bradley, president of the Cleveland Baseball Club—I knew George Myers for years. He was a high grade gentleman and a potential political leader of his people. He will be missed greatly.

Funeral services were held at the Myers residence, Tuesday afternoon, interment being in Lake View cemetery. Rev's. D. O. Walker, of St. James A. M. E. church, Russell S. Brown, of Mt. Zion Cong. church, and J. S. Jackson, of Columbus, former pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church, Cincinnati, officiated. The attendance was large and the floral

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1930.

Inadvertently, and surely not intentionally, we failed to mention the names of Councilmen Clayborne George and Rev. Russell S. Brown, former councilman, as among those most active over a lengthy period in their opposition to a "Jim Crow" Hospital and in their efforts to open the City Hospital to our boys and girls to train. And there may be others whom we have failed to mention, but will do so as rapidly as we recall their names.

NEWSPAPERS AND FLEMING.

Word comes from Columbus that the three Cleveland daily newspapers have flooded the State Supreme Court with letters and copies of their publications in an effort to influence the court in its review of the Thomas Fleming-Walter Oehme case. It is sincerely to be hoped that they will be the **failures** in this that they were in their vain attempts to influence the local voters just prior to last fall's election, and their equally as abortive and vain attempts to keep Color-line City Hospital Wm. R. Hopkins, city manager, from being ousted. They have been on the wrong side **so often,** last year and this, that it would not surprise **The Gazette** in the least to learn that they have "run true to form" and gotten on the wrong side of this Fleming-Oehme matter which is to be considered by the State Supreme Court on our birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1930.

GEORGE A. MYERS.

We remember well when Mr. Myers first arrived in Cleveland, nearly 50 years ago, and knew him well ever since. He was the one member of the race in this city who enjoyed the closest contact with the largest number of leading wealthy and business professional white men. He was one of, if not the most successful business man of color in Cleveland, because he was a close student of his business and very progressive. He did not divide his time, attention and means in a participation in other business efforts. This was one of the secrets of his splendid success in business. His work for the race in church, lodge, and other organizations, was good, particularly so in the case of the Church. But the one thing in his whole career that stands out in bold relief, **greatly overshadowing** anything he has ever helped to do for our people in this community since the day of his arrival, and the thing in all his career in this city that will be remembered long after all else is forgotten, is his splendid work in the effort to open the Cleveland City hospital to our boys and girls to train, and which terminated in a glorious victory but a few days before his sudden and untimely death. That, to our way of thinking, and we knew George A. Myers as well as any other person in the city outside of his immediate family, is "the greatest star in his crown". He did splendid work, always loyal and active in the matter, giving "The Old Reliable" **Gazette** the greatest assistance it received in that contest from any person or organization. His death removes a potent factor that those of the race in Cleveland can ill afford to lose at this time. His loss will be felt and keenly, too, for years to come. His family—his wife, son and daughter—have our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

SMUTS AND THE JACKASS.

Next to the ass for much unadulterated "brass", commend us to Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, "Negro"-hating ex-premier of South Africa and, it is said, one of the ablest statesmen in that English dependency. In a recent speech in N. Y. City, with Dr. R. R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute sitting on the same platform, Smuts delivered himself of the following most insulting (to twelve million loyal Americans), assinine expression:

"The (African) 'Negro' is the most patient of all animals next to the jackass".

Whereupon Dr. Moton arose, following Smuts' speech, and demanded an explanation of the fool expression. Smuts in replying said he had all respect for the patience of the "Negro" race.

"I think that patience is something that we white people might learn from the 'Negroes.' We would be much happier if we did."

The general said that his words were not meant as an insult but as a result of his admiration of the ability of the "Negro" to sing and be content amid suffering and tragedy. It is clear that Smuts has been accustomed, in South Africa and England, to saying just what he pleased about the "Negroes" of South Africa and forgot for the moment that he was speaking to Americans, a few Afro-Americans, and as a result, received a much-needed lesson in that far too mild protest of Dr. Moton's. English and Dutch in South Africa are so accustomed to taking advantage of and mistreating in various ways black natives there, including the outraging of their women, that they have lost all respect for "Negroes" generally, and sorely need even more drastic "rebuffs" when they so far forget themselves as to make such "breaks" as Smuts did in his recent N. Y. speech. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Smuts-Howard University conference, held later, did the former "a world of good". He **sure** needs it.

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tributes most numerous and indeed beautiful. Rev's. H. P. Jones of St. Johns A. M. E. church, Ernest Hall of E. Mt. Zion Baptist church and a splendid male chorus assisted in the services. Many letters of condolence were received from leading members of both races in and out of the city, the most prominent possibly being Dr. Chas. Thwing, president Emeritus, W. R. U. Slaughter Bros. Undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements and Director Barry furnished an escort of five mounted policemen.

Additional Local

"Hallelujah", King Vidor's all-"Negro" premiere picture, one of the few **real sensations** of the season, will be in the **Waldorf Theater,** E. 119th St. and Kinsman Rd., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, **Feb. 2, 3 and 4.** Its scenes are all laid in the old South, prior to the war of the rebellion, but its **wonderful singing and dancing** are strictly up-to-date and **really exceptional.** One of the characters in the picture is Wr. Fountain, a Cleveland boy. The leading characters, male and female, are among our best in the country. **All concede that it is really a wonderful picture.** Go out to the Waldorf on any of the dates mentioned above, see it and judge for yourself.

Lemuel T. Boydston Post has moved into new quarters at 7818 Cedar Ave. It will give a military ball in Public Auditorium dance hall on Washington's birthday. Fraternal and drill teams will compete for silver cups. The Post has a new publication, "The Coutie". On April 16, the members of the 372nd Inf., the old Ninth Ohio Battalion, will receive the colors at Columbus, from the French Ambassador, that led them into battle in 1918. The monument erected in France to the dead of the 372nd Inf. was the first erected there for members of the A. E. F. The Post has a picture of it and an address made at the time of its dedication. It hopes to win the honor of carrying away the Martin trophy, again this year.

Nearly 1,500 guests danced to the music of two orchestras, last week Tuesday night, at Elks Hall, at the inaugural ball for Mayor Arthur R. Johnston of Miles Heights village, under the auspices of the Miles Heights Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the county and city were in the crowd: County Commissioners J. H. Harris, Walter E. Cook and Jerry R. Zmunt, Judges S. H. Silbert and George P. Baer, Councilmen Clayborne George, Lawrence O. Payne and Leroy N. Bundy. Also Mrs. Lethia Fleming who wore a brilliant red turban and Mayor Joseph Julius of Campbell was present. In the intermission, Payne who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Commissioner Harris, who, in turn, presented Mayor Johnston a walnut gavel. There was much cheering. Al Jenkins' Cottonpickers and John Daway's Musical Monarchs furnished dance music and much fun. Willard Prohaska, who is 13 and has his first Tuxedo, sang. Mrs. Mary B. Martin, our school board member, and her husband, Atty. Alex Martin, pesented a men's choir that sang several numbers. It was a great affair—a grand success.

CHARACTER.

Character, like a fine old tree, matures slowly and is a riper growth than success that is forced as hothouse products are forced. Character in a newspaper develops through years of service to the people. For forty-five years The Gazette has been serving our people of this country. It has gathered a reader clientele whose tastes it reflects, and whose power and responsiveness to buy are direct measures of its present importance to every advertiser.

EDITOR.

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Prime Sport News

Jack Still Leading.

New York City.—John Arthur Johnson, former world's champion heavyweight, whose playing of the bass fiddle, in time past, has attracted attention, now leads a jazz orchestra in a Broadway chop suey establishment.

"Gorilla" Stops Hybert.

Holyoke, Mass.—"Gorilla" Jones, Akron, O., welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Floyd Hybert (white) of Newark, N. J., after 2 minutes and 55 seconds of the third round of their bout at the Valley Arena here, last week Friday night. Jones weighed 155, Hybert 150¼.

A Chicago "Phenom".

New York City.—Larry Johnson, Chicago light-heavyweight, the most promising youngster seen in these parts in that division in many a day, and looked upon by many to capture the world championship before a year or so goes by, lived up to expectations by knocking out Joe Sekyra (white), recently. And it took but two minutes for Larry to land on Joe's head and put him out. But that right of Johnson's has put over a dozen of them down that way in succession. Once down they seldom come up. If they do, they go down again—to stay put, as it were. Johnson is the first of the race in a long while to loom up in the light heavyweight class with any possibility of going right on to the top. He got on the card because he is a stablemate of Tuffy Griffiths and his manager, Jack O'Keefe of Chicago, has issued a sweeping defy to the light heavyweights who have been milling around in a circle and getting nowhere since Tommy Loughran threw the title on the open market.

"Johnson has won his last 13 fights by knockouts", says O'Keefe, "and none of his victims went more than four rounds. He is a terrific puncher and will be able to do 175 for a long time although he has the frame of a heavyweight".

"WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD"!

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28th, 1925.
Hon. Harry C. Smith,
Editor, **Gazette,**

Dear Friend:—I have read the latest copy of **The Gazette** through and after reading it, I can **truthfully say: It is worth its weight in gold!**

I admire **true** manhood—a man who, seeing injustice and oppression, dares, within the limits of the law, to expose it and, if possible **smite** it. You and I have frequently, during the **forty-two** years since the birth of **The Gazette,** been, as the Scotch would say, like two McNeils, but when I find a man, such as you, who **consistently,** and **persistently,** through nearly half a century, **puts his race foremost** in his life struggle, I take off my hat to him, as being a **true** friend of our class. Long life to you and **The Gazette.**

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Editor.

"NOT THE LARGEST, BUT THE BEST!"

Little Rock, Ark., June 16, '25.
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Editor, **Gazette,**
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Dear **Friend:**—Long live **The Gazette!** a welcome friend to the Ricks-Demby family for **forty-three years.** We boast of being among the oldest continuous subscribers of **The Gazette**—not the largest but the **best in essentials** and the **most dependable** of race journals

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—H. G. Wells.

"HUMAN NATURE'S FOULEST BLOT."

My ear is pained,
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage, with which the earth is filled,
There is no flesh in man's obdurate heart.
It does not feel for man; the natural bond
Of brotherhood is severed as the flax
That falls asunder at the touch of fire.
He finds his fellow guilty of a skin
Not colored like his own; and having power
To enforce the wrong, for such a worthy cause
Dooms and devotes him as his lawful prey.
* * * * * * *
Thus man devotes his brother, and destroys:
'Tis human nature's broadest foulest blot.

—Cowper.

IS IT ANY USE TO CONTEND FOR RIGHTS?

Colored Americans are the only race, responsible members of which are in favor of submitting to discrimination on the claim that their race "always will be discriminated against." The Jews are still contending, after over 1900 years of universal discrimination, and are winning even social rights today. The Irish at home have contended for 700 years and are winning because they will die rather than submit. The race that says it's of no use to resist, downs itself and the world then will say, "Negroes are not worthy of equal rights; they are by nature without self-respect and have no 'guts'." The world respects only those who resent and resist proscriptions for race.

Let us be worthy of the abolitionists, worthy of our own fathers who have died in every war to vindicate the title of their race to equal liberty, and forever resist denial of rights in our native land, however long race discrimination may continue. To submit is to deserve contempt.—Boston (Mass.) Guardian.

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Yours as always,
Jack Keefe.
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CLEVELAND Social and Personal

Mrs. M. Swan visited in Sandusky, last week.

Atty. John E. Rountree made a business trip to New York City, recently.

Meet me at Elks' auditorium is the slogan for all next week, beginning, Sunday afternoon. Do not miss it!

Rev. J. S. Jackson of Columbus came to Cleveland, the first of the week, to attend the funeral of George A. Myers.

Miss Janis G. Johnson of Oberlin, and Lawrence L. Poole of this city were married, recently, and are residing in E. 78th St.

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The Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masons of Ohio, Prince Hall, will meet in Columbus, Jan. 26. Charles Gordon, state deputy; George Ross, Leland D. French and other local Masons will attend.

Mrs. Edythe M. Miller, E. 90th St., notifies The Gazette that she was awarded a divorce, some time ago, from her husband, Arthur M. Miller of Chicago. She is secretary at the Woodland Community Center.

King Tut Lodge has organized for a membership drive, from Feb. 8 to May 10. The past exalted ruler bringing in the most members will receive a free trip to Detroit in August; the lay-member, a past exalted ruler's degree, a fez and badge.

Kathleen H. Forbes and Orrin E. Suthern, local organists, were our only guests at Prof. and Mrs. Edwin A. Kraft's, (white), in Drexmore Rd., when they entertained, recently, in honor of the Cleveland Branch of the American Guild of Organists.

Messrs. J. McMillan, sec., and E. W. Mack, mgr., of the Presto Flame Destroyer Co., were callers at The Gazette office, Wednesday afternoon. They have something of exceptional value to our readers which is noted in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

"Which has done the most for the world, the father or the mother?" was debated, last evening, at Chestnut Grove Baptist church, E. 63rd St., by Mrs. Bessie D. Rosebourgh, wife of the pastor; and Mr. John Hubbard of Second Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Those of our readers, who own autos, should not fail to read the special news for them given on Page 4, each week. It is the latest and the best. We know the ladies won't overlook our prime fashion articles and illustrations. They are strictly up to date.

Rev. Lewis H. Brown, pastor of the Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church, Cedar Ave. and E. 46th St., is reported as improving at Mt. Sinai hospital, following the amputation of his right leg, some time ago. It was reported, that Rev. Russell S. Brown, ex-councilman, pastor of Mt. Zion Cong. church, had undergone the operation, which is not true.

Rev. J. Hosea Grinage has been appointed director of "Negro" music at WJAY, broadcasting station. The hour will be from 4 to 5 p. m., each Tuesday. Inaugurating this hour, he presented, on Tuesday of this week, the president of our National Association of Musicians' local branch, Mrs. Eugenia Brewer (Mayo) and associate artists, with the Grinage Quartette.

Attys. Charles W. White and Perry B. Jackson have been appointed members of a committee to make a survey of the conciliation branch of the Municipal Court of Cleveland, by President Harrison B. McGraw of the Cleveland Bar Association. Persons who have had dealings with said branch are invited to register their complaints with either Atty. White or Jackson.

Our Nurses' Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Viola Brown, pres.; Mrs. L. M. Barber, vice-pres.; Miss M. McEwen, cor. sec.; Miss Evelyn Fuller, rec. sec.; Miss Hattie Henderson, treas. Miss Jane Hunter, sec., P. W. A., entertained the association at dinner, Thursday evening, after which Councilman F. W. Walz delivered a splendid address to the organization.

World war veterans, at present suffering from disability or disease resulting from military service, must file application for disability compensation before April 6. Claims are filed with the U. S. veterans' bureau, 327 Hanna Bldg. Forms on which to make application and information on disability compensation in connection with old as well as new claims can be obtained at the central claims bureau.

The disabled American Veterans of the World War Bureau, 1417 Prospect Ave., thru Commander Charles White, is seeking between 3500 and 4000 men in Cuyahoga county who received injuries during the war and are entitled to compensation from the government. These men have failed or neglected to file application with government authorities which would allow them certain fees for their disability.

Declaring the ouster of W. R. Hopkins from the city managership irregular and contrary to the spirit and word of the city charter, Atty. Francis E. Young, Tuesday, petitioned common pleas court to declare the proceedings null and void. He brought the petition as a taxpayer's suit for Corean M. Brown, 2191 E. 90th St. The suit was heard at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday, by Common Pleas Judge Carl V. Weygandt.

An exhibit of the very latest office equipment and furnishings has been arranged by The Progressive Business Girls' club and was held in the gym of the P. W. A., yesterday (Friday) from 5:30 to 9:30 p. m. Leading local business and professional men were invited to see the exhibit and meet the members of the organization. Special demonstrations were made at 8 p. m. Sara Q. Wales, chairman project committee.

Billy Correll, at the head of the great Pioneer Days Circus and Exposition at Elks' auditorium, all next week, starting Sunday afternoon, is an old and thoroly experienced show man, an old Clevelander, too. He knows what pleases the people and is bound to entertain you in a way you will not soon forget and which you will ever remember with pleasure. Go, Sunday afternoon, and then tell your friends and acquaintances all about it.

The officers of Poro Culture club recently elected are: Mrs. Lillian K. Hamilton, pres.; Mrs. L. H. Pease, vice-pres.; Mrs. Fannie B. Smith, sec.; Mrs. Selene Clark, ass't.; Mrs. Fannie Borxstell, treas.; Mrs. Jessie Robinson, chaplain; Mrs. Wm. Collins, chair. sick com.; Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, chair. social com.; Mrs. Hattie Crimm, chair. investigating com. Mrs. Annie E. Malone of St. Louis, founder of the great Poro College, honored the meeting with her presence and delivered a fine address.

An individual (white) living in the West Side of the City, who drives a large car and who "trailed" Miss Wilhelmina Allen of Lakewood several times recently, the latest being Tuesday of this week, was called in by Director Edwin D. Barry Thursday noon for a conference with him and Miss Allen. The editor of the Gazette sent her to Director Barry, and any other of our girls or women who are being pestered by brutes, white or black, should notify either the director or Chief of Police Graul, promptly.

Among those who attended the quarterly meeting of past exalted rulers and past daughter rulers councils at Alliance, Jan. 12, were District Deputy Stephen A. Ball, State Deputy Z. E. Brown, District Deputy Mary T. Browne, Loyal District Daughter Ruler Lena G. Brown, Assistant Grand Legal Advisor Perry B. Jackson, Alston Yancy, Mary La Santee, Mrs. W. Calhoun, Leonard Fairfax, J. A. and Sam Johnson, J. A. Clinton, Henry W. Burrell, Carrie Lowery, Flavia Alsberry, Dr. A. J. Whitehead and Florence Robinson.

Resolutions eulogizing the lives of the late Dr. Carl A. Hamann (white) and George A. Myers and lamenting their deaths, were adopted by city council, Monday night. Dr. Hamann, famous surgeon, died, Jan. 12, at Charity hospital after a three-week battle against heart disease. Myers, proprietor of the Hollenden barber shop, fell dead in the N. Y. Central ticket office, Jan. 13. The resolution on Dr. Hamann, introduced by Councilman Herman H. Finkle, Republican floor leader, referred to the late surgeon as "an outstanding figure in Cleveland and a man who gave of his skill to those who could not pay as well as to those who could". The resolution on Myers, introduced in the names of our councilmen, Attys. Lawfence O. Payne, Clayborne George and Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, stated Myers was "an outstanding figure in Cleveland, not only in colored circles, but his opinions and views were sought by all".

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OUR LESSON

We must learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement. If we do not learn to govern ourselves and work together for our own advancement, we may be very sure that we will be governed by others in their own interest as well as worked by others for their own advancement and not ours.—George W. Blount.

The Truth!

What would cause other people to gnash their teeth and gird their loins is question of debate for us. Kick us, beat us, pile depredations upon us, revile us, abuse us, lie about us, malign us and even impugn our valor and we are not unanimously insulted. It seems impossible to establish unanimity of insult in the black race.—Chicago (Ill.) Whip.

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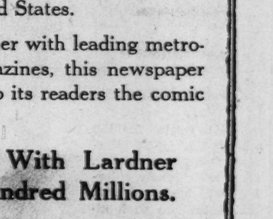

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RICHLY FURRED TWEED ENSEMBLES SMARTLY WEARABLE IN MIDSEASON

IN THE stunning furred tweed suits, of which the model pictured is a handsome exponent, fashion gives answer to the question "what to wear" during the interim when it is too late for the all-fur coat and too early for a lightweight spring suit.

As to practicality of a sturdy cloth suit at this time of the year, there can be no question. The model in the picture registers near if not quite up to the perfection mark in matter of weave, coloring and styling. It is developed in tones of brown and light beige, the blouse being in eggshell tint. It is collared and cuffed in beaver, for beaver is an acclaimed leader among trimming furs. The adroit bandings of self fabric on the skirt adds greatly to its attractiveness.

It is greatly due to the springlike colorings of wintry tweeds that the season for ensembles made of them is prolonged. Many of the smartest tweeds are in soft green colorings, or in violet tones or blue-gray shades, thus combining warmth in their sturdy colorful weave with an appearance of spring.

Fashion's foreword announces that spring will usher in a season of fascinating suits in which rippling hemlines, jabots, peplums, belts, myriads of capes, fitted jackets, gored lines and diagonal closings will play a versatile part.

There will be lots of stitching done in a designful way on the new suits. Insets and pintucks will also be employed in profusion.

The new suit types range through tailored and sports modes to dressy versions, the latter individualized with interesting dressmaker details.

Jackets will be nipped in by rows of inverted tucks at the sides, or else they will be belted in, for the fitted line at the waist enters into suit styling. Softly flared peplums will also indicate many a waistline.

In addition to the popular tweeds coverts are coming back as a suit fabric. Woolens in fancy weaves will also be widely employed. These will include basket weave effects with colored nubs, colorful light frosted fabrics, also light tweeds which have a heavy appearance.

The importance given fabrics for hats, scarfs, and handbags accents the vogue for woolens in bright hues.

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PASTEL COLORED FELTS LEAD THE WAY TO SPRING MILLINERY

AND again fashion tempts with alluring felts for spring. It is their lovely colorings which attract first. These include such alluring hues as cornflower blue, the new aqua tone, haze pink, apricot, lavender and violet tints, yellows, warm browns, lively beige shades, fireband red, bright navy and a whole host of exquisite pastels not mentioned here, which leads one to conclude that whatever the tone or tint of the frock or coat, it can be and should be topped with a matching felt hat. Also these gay felts add a freshening touch of color to midwinter furs.

Many interesting things are being done with felts. They are being tucked—even shirred, so thin and workable are some—and the newest of the new is the perforated or cut-out felts, some of which are eyelet embroidered.

There is a tendency toward higher crowns and widened brims, and especially toward side-manipulated brims with unique eyebrow lines, which so often conceal the hair.

It is scarcely necessary to describe the felt models in the picture. Collectively they emphasize the importance of felt, individually they stress certain outstanding features. For instance, of the two larger models, the hat at the top sports a little flaring cuff across the back neckline, which is closely stitched with silver thread. Metal stitching, by the way, on felt shapes is generously employed. The stitchery is done either row-and-row or sometimes very decoratively in plaided effects, triangles and in other interesting motifs. Gold, silver, copper and bronze threads are used singly or en suite.

The other hat to the right emphasizes the forehead-revealing vogue which is being carried into spring silhouettes.

The smaller pictures emphasize those types which are not especially blocked, deriving their individual character from the manner in which the soft brims are turned up with a view to achieving becomingness to the wearer.

When a "first" hat is not felt, then it is very apt to stress felt in combination with straw or fabric or ribbon.

The new collections include many taffeta hats which are handsomely embroidered or aflover stitched in self color. These follow the lead of felts, in their bright tones and pastel tints.

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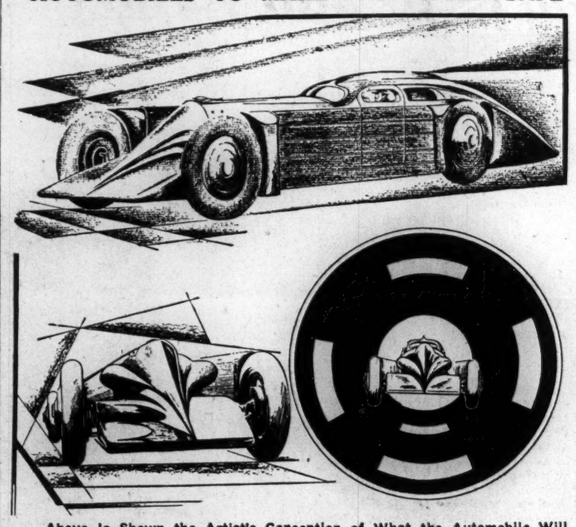
AUTOMOBILES TO MAKE FAST SPEED SAFE



Above Is Shown the Artist's Conception of What the Automobile Will Be When Transportation Requirements Will Demand Ten Years From Now Safe Speeds in Excess of 100 Miles an Hour Over Superhighways.

What manner of automobile will rule the roads ten years from now, successfully competing with airplanes that cruise far overhead and land on tops of skyscrapers with utmost security?

Behind a screen of deepest mystery, one of the great automobile manufacturers of the United States is evolving just such an automobile. It will not be ready for several years, probably, and by that time it is anticipated that roads suitable for safe speeds well in excess of 100 miles an hour will extend the length and breadth of the country.

Wind pressure, which now fights against speed, will be the friendly genii that will make these great speeds safe. To this end, every feature of the mystery car is being tested in the whirlwind of super wind tunnels, designed after exhaustive research by ventilating engineers. Powerful fans provide hurricanes beyond any ever loosed by nature in her wildest moods.

Under the pressure of a wind which, if developed by the car's own motion, would represent a speed far in excess of 100 miles an hour, this mystery model hugs the ground and is held steady against all stresses and strains of the road.

As scientists know, a fast moving object acting on still air causes it to present almost the characteristics of a solid, and this fact is being utilized to the utmost in the development of the car of the future. Instead of exerting a pressure that tends to lift the car from the ground as in the case of most present-day models, the wind pushes down, exerting tremendous pressure and making it impossible for the car to turn over while traveling at high speed. This tends to make speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour really safer than the slower speeds, and with good roads built to equal the capacity of the car, will bring about a new era of fast automobile transportation.

Some idea of how this works can be obtained by looking at the "Golden Arrow," the racing car of Maj. H. O. D. Seagrave, who established a record of 231.2 miles per hour on the sands of Daytona Beach, Fla.

So far this car represents the farthest advance in turning wind resistance into "wind assistance" ever seen in the United States. The scoop-like prow presents an area against which the wind forms a terrific pressure. The gently upward slope transfers this back pressure into a downward pressure which holds the car against the road. Careful streamlining prevents counter-acting pressures against the rest of the car.

HONEY IS USEFUL IN ZERO WEATHER

Mixed With Water It Has Been Tested as Anti-freeze Solution.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Another agricultural product finds a new use. This time it is honey. Honey, mixed with water, has been tested as an antifreeze solution by private motorists and state agricultural colleges. Practically all reports of these experiments have been favorable, says James I. Hambleton, apiculturist in charge of the bee culture laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Proper Proportion.

The proper proportion of honey to water varies according to the lowest temperature expected, says Mr. Hambleton. Where zero weather is expected, equal parts of honey and water are commonly used. Such a mixture begins to form slush at zero, however, and a greater proportion of honey is required for best results at lower temperatures. In the northern part of the United States and in Canada a mixture of three parts of honey to two of water, or even two to one, may be best. A quart of alcohol added to each three gallons of the mixture will improve the circulation.

To make the solution, use a cheap grade of extracted honey, stirring it into hot water. Heat the mixture to a boil and skim off the scum. If alcohol is used, stir it in and boil from three to five minutes. Fill the radiator and maintain the level by adding water as needed.

Mr. Hambleton cites a number of advantages of the honey mixture. Because it boils at a higher temperature than water there is no loss from evaporation, and it is necessary to add only water from time to time. Honey solutions expand much less than water when freezing, and when in proper proportions they do not freeze solid but form a slush. This tends to eliminate the danger of bursting radiators. Furthermore, says Mr. Hambleton, some motorists may find it advantageous for use in the summer when long steep grades or heavy pulls are encountered, for it not only freezes at a lower temperature but boils at a higher temperature than water.

Avoid Leakage.

When honey is used as an antifreeze mixture it is important that all gaskets, pump packing, and hose connections be tight. A slight seepage around the hose connection is not serious, but any considerable quantity leaking into the engine may cause considerable difficulty. Should honey reach the cylinders and valve heads, it will carbonize, making it necessary to remove the engine head and clean out the residue.

Attempting to Eliminate Road Crossing Accidents

A new apparatus which has been put into use by the German government in an attempt to eliminate the danger to automobiles at the railway crossings. The signals are worked by light. Generally the white light is flashing. When a train comes near it makes a contact on the rail which changes the light to a red flash.

Air Cleaners Essential Portion of Automobile

Air cleaners are now an essential part of nearly every automobile and tractor engine, keeping out dust and minimizing wear. The oil-wetted type of air cleaner generally will operate a year without attention; but under extremely dusty conditions they need cleaning oftener. This is done by removing the cleaner and moving it up and down in a pail of gasoline. Then allow the cleaner to dry a few minutes, then saturate the filtering material with oil and replace.

MOTOR BRIEFS

Never permit children to play in or around the car.

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Be sure "dimmers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare.

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Paris mechanics use magnets to clean automobile gear cases of metal particles.

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Upon signal from another driver approaching from the rear, pull over to the extreme right and allow him to pass.

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The percentages of women driving automobiles is increasing steadily in the United States. This fact has influenced the use of colors and added to the beauty of design in cars.

MERITED PRAISE

Of Editor Wendell Phillips Dabney's Splendid Work, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens"—Out of the Ordinary.

"Home, Sweet Home" means something to Wendell P. Dabney, veteran editor of the Cincinnati Union (412 McAllister St., Cincinnati, O.) and public-spirited citizen for many years, of Cincinnati, chief metropolis of southern Ohio. Mr. Dabney has taken the time, the care, and the effort necessary to produce a volume setting forth the history and the achievements of "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens", because, says Mr. Dabney, "such information, I felt, would go far to eradicate much of the prejudice against us, that owes its origin to the ignorance or superficial knowledge of our white citizens". Further on, in his preface, the author says: "I have strayed far from the cold, formal, stereotyped historical volume in efforts to show the soul as well as the body of a people who are so little known, so little understood and for so many years so much oppressed because of such misunderstanding".

Thereafter follows more than four hundred pages of absorbing facts, opinions, and descriptions, historical and otherwise, of the development of the Colored wing of Cincinnati from "prehistoric-times" to date. The advancement of the Cincinnati Negro, as described by Dabney, is indeed amazing; and it is only upon coming face to face with proofs of the race's growth, not only in Cincinnati, but everywhere, that we can fully appreciate the silver lining of the cloud which has hovered over us for so long. From slavery to complete and composite representation in every activity of a great American city is the answer Cincinnati has made to the challenge of the "supremists". So has New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Atlanta and every other urban center. Given a full chance, the Negro has made full advance; given half a chance, he has made three-quarters advances, and given no chance, he has made half advances. This is the answer to the serfdom of the South, and it will prove itself decade after decade, generation after generation.

Wendell Phillips Dabney, has done his city, his state, his people, the nation and himself a signal honor by publishing his worthy volume, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens", which may be profitably read, not only by Ohioans, but by the world.—Pittsburgh Courier.

DE PRIEST-ABBOTT.

Congressman Oscar DePriest is serving well his **first** term. Therefore, according to **all the rules of politics**, he is entitled to a **second** term, at least. Whenever our enemies want to rob us of such representation they get some other member of the race to oppose our successful one, just as they are trying to get Editor R. S. Abbott to do to DePriest in Chicago. They do this because they know that **neither one** (as a rule) **will be successful**, and thus they get rid of "the Negro representative" and win another for themselves. This thing was tried in

two instances here in Cleveland, **last fall**, and only **herculean** efforts upon the part of our campaigners exposed the **miserable** effort and **saved two of our local councilmen.** All this, Brother Abbott **knows**, we feel sure, and is too loyal and wise to permit the Chicago Tribune, for years one of **the worst enemies** of the race in this country, to entice him into the race against Oscar DePriest. Our Congressman **has done well**, Brother Abbott, and as we have already said **deserves a second term**, at least. Get in behind him and let us all, even those of us who are at a distance, pull hard for Oscar DePriest's re-election. One term in any legislative body is not long enough for any man or woman to "show" to his or her fullest capacity. It takes at least one term for a person to "learn the ropes", and we speak as a matter of six years' (three terms) experience in Ohio State Assemblies. We do not believe that the Chicago Tribune or any other thing, or person, or persons could possibly induce Editor Abbott or any other sane member of the race to oppose Congressman Oscar DePriest's re-election at this time.

OHIO'S MOB VIOLENCE ACT

OR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW LEADS THE COUNTRY IN EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION

Against the Mob and Lynch-Murder—Three Years' Work of a Member of the Race—Also His Ohio Civil Rights Law.

Our mob-violence or anti-lynching bill was introduced in the Ohio legislature in 1894 and re-introduced in 1896. It took the Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of **The Gazette**, just three years to secure its enactment into law. The Ohio Supreme Court has several times upheld the constitutionality of the law and it has been very effective. Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have followed Ohio's lead and enacted mob violence or anti-lynching laws which are copies of our Ohio law. Several other northern states and at least one border state (Kentucky) have also enacted anti-lynching laws, in recent years, like Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The Ohio law follows:

MOBS.

Section
6278. "Mob" and "lynching" defined.
6279. "Serious injury" defined.
6280. Damages in case of assault.
6281. Damages in case of lynching.
6282. Damages recoverable by legal representative of victim of lynching.
6283. Person suffering death or injury by mob trying to lynch another.
6284. Limitations of action.
6285. Order to include recovery and costs in tax levy.
6286. Guardian's custody, etc., fees.
6287. County's right of action against member of mob
6288. County's right of action against another county.
6289. Non-relief from prosecution.

Section 6278. A collection of people assembled for an unlawful purpose and intending to do damage or injury to any one, or pretending to exercise correctional power over other persons by violence and without authority of law, shall be deemed a "mob" for the purpose of this chapter. An act of violence by a mob upon the body of any person shall constitute a "lynching" within the meaning of this chapter. (93 v. 161 2.)

Section 6279. The term "serious injury," for the purpose of this chapter, shall include such inquiry as permanently or temporarily disables the person receiving it from earning a livelihood by manual labor. (93 v. 161 3.)

Section 6280. A person taken from officers of justice by a mob, and assaulted with whips, clubs, missiles or in any other manner, may recover, as hereafter provided, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars as damages from the county in which the assault is made. (93 v. 161 4.)

Section 6281. A person assaulted and lynched by a mob may recover, from the county in which such assault is made a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars; or, if the injury received therefrom is serious, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; or, if such injury result in permanent disability, to earn a livelihood by manual labor, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. (93 v. 12 5.)

Section 6282. The legal representative of a person dying from injuries received from lynching by a mob, may recover of the county in which such injury occurred, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars damages for such unlawful killing. Such sum shall be applied to the maintenance of the family and education of the minor children of such person so lynched, if any survive him, until such children are of legal age, and then be distributed to the survivors, share and share alike, the widow receiving an amount equal to a child's share. If there be no widow or minor children surviving such decedent, such sum shall be distributed among the next of kin according to the laws of the distribution of the personality of an intestate. Such sum so recovered shall not be a part of the estate of such person so lynched, nor be subject to any of his liabilities. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6283. A person suffering death or injury from a mob attempting to lynch another person shall come within the provisions of this chapter. He or his legal representatives shall have a like right of action as one purposely injured or killed by such a mob. (93 v. 162 6.)

Section 6284. Action for the recoveries provided for in this chapter must be commenced, within two years from the date of such lynching, in any court having original jurisdiction of an action for damages for malicious assault. (93 v. 162 7.)

Section 6285. An order to the commissioners of a county, against which such recovery is had, to include it with the costs of action, in the next succeeding tax levy for such county, shall be a part of the judgment in every such case. (93 v. 162 8.)

Section 6286. If the decedent so lynched has minor children surviving him, the fund shall be turned over to a regularly appointed guardian. Such guardian shall administer such fund under the direction of the probate judge, allowing not more than five hundred dollars for counsel fees in the action for such recovery. (93 v. 162 9.)

Section 6287. The county, in which a lynching occurs, may recover the amount of a judgment and costs against it in favor of the legal representatives of a person killed or seriously injured by a mob from any of the persons composing such mob. A person present, with hostile intent, at such lynching shall be deemed a member of the mob and be liable to such action. (93 v. 162 10.)

Section 6288. If a mob carries a prisoner into another county, or comes from another county to commit violence on a prisoner brought from such county for safekeeping, the county in which the lynching is committed may recover the amount of the judgment and costs from the county from which the mob came, unless there was contributory negligence on the part of officials of such county in failing to protect such prisoner or dispurse such mob. (93 v. 163 11.)

Section 6289. This chapter shall not relieve a person concerned in such lynching from prosecution for homicide or assault for engaging therein. (93 v. 163 12.)

OUR OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

Upon the request of many readers of **The Gazette** we print below the text of the Hon. Harry C. Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law which the editor had enacted while a member of the 71st General Assembly, in 1894:

The General Code of Ohio:

Sec. 12940. Whoever, being the proprietor or his employee, keeper or manager of an inn, restaurant, eating house, barber-shop, public conveyance by land or water, theater or other place of public accommodation and amusement, denies to a citizen, except for reasons applicable alike to all citizens and regardless of race or color, the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both.

Sec. 12941. Whoever violates the next preceding section shall also pay not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundreds dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense was committed.

This law has repeatedly been held constitutional and good law by the Ohio Supreme court. The trouble is our people will not use it as often as they should, but expect it to do for them what they should and must do for themselves, **under it, in the courts.**

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PROTEST! PROTEST!!

To submit in silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare, must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Something Wrong!

There is something **radically** wrong with a group of people who **refuse** to help relieve their own burdens. The day of throwing bouquets is gone forever. The Afro-American must face the facts **as they exist.** We won't gain anything by **fooling ourselves into thinking that everything is all right.** Everything, affecting the lives of Afro-Americans, **is all wrong.** The sooner we face these facts, the quicker we will begin to work for our own salvation, the sooner will we attain our rightful place as American citizens. — Philadelphia Tribune.

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